

# ELCA ENDOWMENT FUND POOLED TRUST – FUND A

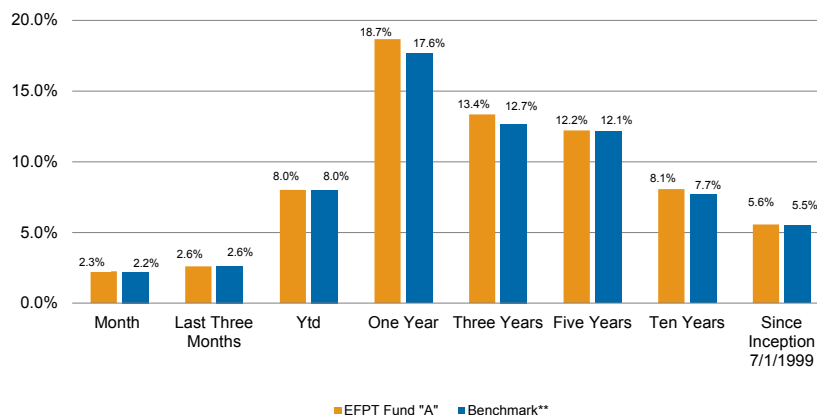
MONTHLY REPORT AS OF AUGUST 31, 2014



**ELCA Foundation**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

## INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE:

Total investment portfolio market value: \$572.3 million\*



### Market Commentary

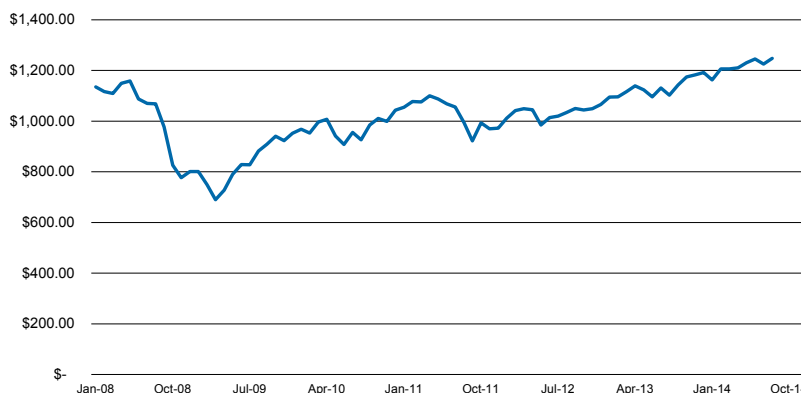
For the month of August, U.S. stocks were up 4.2%. Non-U.S. stocks were up 0.6%. Global real estate securities were up for the month, gaining 2.2%. Investment-grade bonds, as measured by the Fund's custom bond index, were up 1.1%. High-yield bonds were up, gaining 1.7%; inflation linked bonds were also up 0.6%.

Fund A appreciated 2.3% in August, outperforming the benchmark return of 2.2%, gross of fees. This was led by Non-U.S. Equity which outperformed its benchmark, partially offset by Global Real Estate and U.S. Equity which underperformed their benchmarks.

For the trailing twelve months ending August 31, 2014, Fund A is up 18.7%, ahead of the benchmark return of 17.6%, gross of fees. For the ten year period, Fund A is up 8.1% compounded annually, ahead of the benchmark return of 7.7%, gross of fees. Fund A continues to focus on the longer-term, adhering to its overall strategic asset allocation, seeking to deliver solid, long-term results through a blend of asset classes.

## UNIT VALUE HISTORY:

Total fund market value: \$571.3 million\*\*\* | Units outstanding: 457,774.04 | Unit value: \$1,247.90



\* Fund A investment performance returns are before deduction of fees or distributions paid or accrued, and are unaudited. All returns for periods greater than one year are annualized. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

\*\* Benchmark: 35% Russell 3000 Index, 25% MSCI All Country World ex-U.S. Index, 10% Citigroup BB/B Cash Pay Capped Index, 15% Custom Citigroup Bond Index, 10% of Custom Dow Jones Global Real Estate Securities Index (60% Dow Jones U.S. Real Estate Securities Index and 40% Dow Jones Global Ex-U.S. Real Estate Securities Index), and 5% Citigroup U.S. Inflation Linked Securities Index.

\*\*\* This total includes accruals, liabilities, deposits between monthly valuation dates, and operating cash. This is the amount from which a monthly management fee of 1/12 of 1% is deducted.

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